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MOTION FOR A RESOLUTION

tabled by Mr DE PASQUALE, Mr LIMA,
Mr CARDIA, Mr GIUMMARRA, Mr GATTO,
Mr PAPAPIETRO and Mr CERAVOLO

with request for an early vote
pursuant to Rule 47(5) of the Rules
of Procedure to wind up the debate on
oral question Doc. 1-515/80

on PROBLEMS OF FISHING IN THE MEDITERRANEAN

The European Parliament,

- having regard to the seriousness of the situation affecting the fishing fleets of the Mediterranean states of the Community as a result of the failure to conclude new fisheries agreements with the countries of the southern Mediterranean,
- having regard to the particular circumstances of the Mediterranean Sea,
- recalling the resolution which it adopted unanimously on 27 September 1979¹,

1. Calls on the Commission and Council to

- (a) consider specific measures for developing production and supporting the market for Mediterranean fish products,
- (b) continue or initiate negotiations with Tunisia, Libya, Algeria, Morocco, Egypt, Malta and Yugoslavia for the conclusion with those countries of fisheries agreements on the basis of mutual benefit and the development of joint ventures,
- (c) implement the Barcelona Convention on cleaning up the Mediterranean Sea,
- (d) consider fisheries agreements as an integral part of the renewal of cooperation agreements in the Mediterranean and of the relevant financial protocols;

2. Instructs its President to forward this resolution to the Council and Commission.

¹ OJ No. C 266, 22.10.1979, p. 45